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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director, Intelligence Community Staff [redacted]  
VIA: Deputy Director, Intelligence Community Staff [redacted]  
FROM: Director, Planning and Policy Staff  
SUBJECT: Intelligence Community Support for NWMP-II Activities [redacted]

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1. The attached memorandum responds to Jim Wade's letter of 5 April (Tab A) in which he accepts your offer (Tab B) to arrange a meeting between him and John McMahon to discuss the preparation of an NIE or IIM on the Soviet threat. In addition, Jim indicates a desire to discuss with John a perceived need to enhance our collection against the SS-20 or similar mobile Soviet IRBM targets. [redacted]

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2. I have also incorporated John's interest in discussing RSR follow-up activities into the memorandum along with your request to [redacted] for a meeting of the RSR Senior Review Group as provided for in the [redacted] memorandum of 4 February (see Reference). [redacted]

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3. In anticipation of the Wade/McMahon meeting, my staff is preparing a point paper highlighting the main topics of discussion and where we stand on the issues of SS-20 collection and NIEs/IIMs on the Soviet threat. [redacted]

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Attachment: a/s  
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Tabs: (2)  
Tab A (DCI/ICS 83-5449)  
Tab B (DCI/ICS 83-4250)

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Director  
Intelligence Community Staff  
Washington, D.C. 20505

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26 April 1983

MEMORANDUM FOR: The Honorable James P. Wade, Jr.  
Principal Deputy Under Secretary of Defense for  
Research and Engineering

SUBJECT: Intelligence Community Support for NWMP-II Activities ☐

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REFERENCE: Your memorandum, same subject, dated 5 April 1983

1. I want to thank you for your letter of 5 April regarding Intelligence Community support for the NWMP-II study effort. I believe that my staff and the Central Intelligence Agency currently are participating in the full spirit of the study and that significant contributions will be forthcoming, especially in the realm of HUMINT collection and those activities unique to the CIA. I look forward to reviewing the Intelligence Working Group's annual status report and continuing our support for the effort during the next iteration. ☐

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2. I would be pleased to arrange a meeting between you and John McMahon to discuss the general issues relating to the NWMP-II which you mentioned. In addition to these issues, I know that John will be interested in discussing the joint Defense/Intelligence Community follow-up endeavors on the Reconnaissance System Review (RSR) as well. He wants to see those joint study programs agreed to by the two principals move forward as expeditiously as possible, but without replowing old ground. As you are probably aware, I have asked ☐ to arrange a briefing on RSR follow-up activities for the Senior Review Group. ☐

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3. Although my representative to the NWMP-II Intelligence Working Group has been in close contact with Ms. Vajta and others on this effort, I believe additional senior people in the Intelligence Community would benefit from a better understanding of the whole NWMP-II effort, especially the intelligence aspects. I would appreciate your concurrence in having Ms. Vajta brief the senior members of my staff at an early date. The audience would include myself and my Deputy; the Chairmen of the COMIREX, HUMINT, SIGINT, CIPC, and Security Committees; the Director of the NIESO, Counterintelligence, Programming and Budget, and Planning and Policy Staffs; and others. The topics of interest are the background of the current NWMP-II effort, its objectives, current study plan and relationships to RSR efforts and other ongoing community efforts as well as a review of progress to date. ☐

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4. My staff has also arranged to have Ms. Vajta brief the Intelligence Community's Planning Working Group at its next meeting, currently scheduled for Tuesday, 26 April. This will provide her with an opportunity to acquaint all of the Intelligence Community planners with her objectives and progress to date on NWMP-II.

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5. I believe that the above meeting and briefings will serve to improve all parties' understanding of the importance of the NWMP-II/RSR efforts and foster closer and more productive working relationships.

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